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FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916.

An Evening Echo.  
Promises may get friends, but it is performance that must nurse and keep them.—OWEN FELTHAM.

Boosting for Trouble.  
Republican voters throughout West Virginia and a heavy proportion of the Republican press of the state are no doubt much amused by the results of the hurry-up call which leading Democratic organs of the state have sent out to boost A. A. Lilly, Republican candidate for governor, whose platform, principles, and propaganda have been printed, enlarged and swallowed much as if they supplied at last the long-sought fodder for the Democratic mule.

The louder the blast is blown for the Lilly bandwagon, it will be noticed, the tighter the Democratic press clamps down the soft pedal on the campaign of Judge Ira E. Robinson, Lilly's opponent.

The lead in the boost for trouble in the Republic party has been taken by the *Farmington Times* and the *Wheeling Register*. Other Democratic organs have taken the cue from these two well edited mouthpieces of Bryan in the past, Wilson today, and any other Democrat in the future. Nobody has ever blamed Senator Watson, Colonel O. S. McKinney, Editor Earl Smith or their associates in Marion county, for a lack of keen political foresight. Marion county's majorities year after year show the colors of the standard hoisted on the hills of Fairmont. Senator Watson is not in this campaign for himself—but if any Republican thinks for a minute that the leaders of West Virginia Democracy are not at hard work on plans to carry this state for President Wilson and keep the federal plums within reach of Democratic hands exclusively, such a Republican has only to don his specs and read between the lines in the Democratic newspapers which are making it their business, while letting the Democratic boom slumber, to make a breach in the Republican walls by making the Republican administration the buffer for Mr. Lilly's campaign, and ignoring the well known qualifications of Judge Robinson. Praise for Lilly will end, every Republican will rest assured, the morning of June 7, if by Democratic aid he could be nominated. Even those clauses in his long declaration of principles which might be of advantage to Democrats if he were elected and they were carried out, will certainly not find any favor in the Democratic press or in the mouths of Democratic stumpers, once the Democrats have their own nominee in the field, for Democrats are not much inclined to make Republican platforms their own gangways to the ship of state. If, when Democrats meet in August to enunciate their principles, and frame a platform, they desire a new phase of the prohibition law, a new charter for Williamson or Fairmont, or any other change in the economic or political administration of this state's affairs, they will most certainly not turn over their support to any Republican nominee for governor to put these measures into effect. Their plan will be, as it has been for twenty years, to assail every measure the Republicans adopt, every achievement Republicans have accomplished, and everything Republicans have done to clear the way for the promises of the things they as Democrats would do, if they had the chance.

Leading Democrats have confessed that to win the forthcoming campaign their candidate on the state ticket must overcome a majority ranging from 15,000 to 25,000, which, on comparative population, makes West Virginia almost as hard to carry for the Democratic party as Pennsylvania. How, then, do the Democrats hope to carry the state? By taking Republican votes into the Democratic column. And it is just as readily understood that the weaker the Republican nominee, the more hope the Democrats have of drawing off votes in the general election to their own nominee.

Perhaps Mr. Lilly himself did not intend to line up so much Democratic enthusiasm for his campaign, though he does seem to be in close touch with Senator Chilton's *Charleston Gazette*. The game is too old, and Mr. Lilly ought to know as well as anybody else the moment the Democratic press of the state began

to laud his candidacy, that very moment Republicans understood that Democrats had picked the Raleigh county man as the candidate they would like to see nominated, not because they hoped to see him governor of West Virginia, but because they believed in him they might have an enemy they could defeat. If the Democracy of Wheeling, Fairmont, Charleston and Huntington, where strong Democratic organs are published, could find anything in the moral or political atmosphere of Judge Robinson's candidacy which they could attack, or any flaw in him as a man in whom the whole people of the state have confidence, they would turn their broadsides simultaneously on both Judge Robinson and Mr. Lilly in order to prepare the way for their nominee. To boost Judge Robinson would be only making the strong stronger and only making the weak weaker. And since there is no issue on which they could consistently attack Judge Robinson, himself, they combine their batteries with the Lilly squad and fire at a third man who is not in the race at all. This is consistent enough on the part of the Democrats, because it is their cue when not to use the crowbar, the axe, or the jimmy to get in; but it is another game altogether for a Republican to run as a Republican and appeal for votes against one Republican on the plea that another Republican not in the race at all has been a mistake, and that a Republican administration has been a failure, which presupposes, at the same time, that Republicans generally will forget that this same administration, with all its alleged faults, has been responsible for such state wide beneficial laws as the weights and measures act, the pure food law, the health and sanitation laws, the improvement of the workmen's compensation law, the first primary law in which the people are given the right to select every nominee, the forest and game and stream pollution laws, the county salaries law, which will save the state thousands of dollars, the road and automobile laws, and dozens of others which for years the people have asked for and now have in the statutes of this state and which are general laws beneficial to the entire citizenship of the state.

As time goes by in the campaign, therefore, it is certain that the Republican voters of West Virginia will measure their candidates for the primary, not by the tape which the Democratic press is measuring off, but by the gauge of statesmanship, ability, and past records of the Republican gubernatorial candidates themselves. If Democrats are so anxious to see Mr. Lilly nominated, Republicans may just as certainly take it to heart right now that Judge Robinson is feared by the Democratic opposition, not as a governor of this state, but as the man at the head of the state ticket in an election in which Democrats will make a supreme effort to capture once again the Washington administration.

Voice of the Country Press.  
Lawrence, Kan., Times—A dispatch reports that the president was "soaked" in a rainstorm Saturday. The Republicans propose to soak him worse than that next fall.

Kemmerer, Wyo., Republican—Spain must have gone Democratic, too, as it is reported that the Spanish government is confronted by a deficit of about \$16,000,000.

Newcastle, Ind., Daily Courier—The safest guess is that the colonel is more anxious to see Wilson beaten than to accomplish anything else in 1916 and that his withdrawal of his name in Nebraska means only that he has no intention of gumming the game.

Wadena, Minn., Pioneer Journal—No president ever exhibited poorer judgment than Mr. Wilson when he appointed a busted promoter as secretary of the treasury and another of the same sort as comptroller of the currency. Nor should it be forgotten by old time Democrats that the nomination of Mr. Wilson was secured through the rank treachery of Mr. Bryan, who was later rewarded by appointment as secretary of state.

Breaux Bridge, La., Advance—In choosing June 14 as the date for their convention the Democrats thought they had forced the Republicans to meet later, but the Republicans have needed to wait the publication of the Democratic platform to procure an issue. The record of this administration affords all the issue the Republicans desire or need.

Pierre, S. D., Dakotan—Congress settled down to business without any special flourish except an estimate from the departments asking for \$160,000,000 more appropriations this year than was appropriated last year.

Plano, Ill., Kendall County News—Congress will have to take a good many kinks out of the policies that have left this nation to feed on industry with no forethought as to industry and trade after the war.—Newark, O., American Tribune—The people generally paid the tariff and never felt it. But those who have small incomes will feel deeply

any tax upon them.  
Ashboro, N. C., Bulletin—Just take your tax receipt for this year and compare it with last—the difference is the cost of Democracy in the county and in the state with a war tax stamp on the money borrowed to pay your tax as the price of the "new freedom" in the nation.  
Santa Ana, Calif., Evening Blade—Now lumber has gone up "because of the war." They use so much of it, you know, in making battleships.  
Farmington, Me., Chronicle—All the signs show that the people regard the tariff as the main issue and that Progressives see no way to restore this country to sound economic principles except to reunite with the Republican party.

All that talk about the Republican National Committee's going to select delegates in West Virginia to the national convention is sheer foolishness. The committee will do nothing of the kind and it never even intimated that it would try to do so.

## THE DAILY NOVELET

THOSE SIX.  
Lo, the poor Indian now is seen  
In robes enacting  
And even waxes rich, I ween,  
At movie acting.

(This Week's Mystery.)  
The three men, including the one in the middle, looked neither to right nor north as they proceeded down the deserted alleyway.  
Suddenly a small figure, clothed in rags and satin, burst from a narrow passage-way and handed a small square of paper, marked, with a broken red circle, to the fourth, hitherto-not-mentioned man.

All started back in fear, but the short one said, "Bah! It's only a street gamin!" and they took the bearer of the note back into the passage-way, during which operation he talked rapidly in some strange gibberish, apparently half Choctaw and half Bunglester.

The three men burned the note over a tallow candle and pursued on their way, including the two on the ends.

"Halt!" cried a deep voice suddenly. At the same instant a sudden voice cried deeply, "The red circle of Arra Gwan!"

The short man seized an ash can, quickly turned it upside down, and sat on it, exclaiming exultingly, "Now let 'em try to get out!"

All four laughed hoarsely, especially the one behind. Their ruse had succeeded!

(To the reader submitting the first correct solution of this mystery a solid iron back scratcher will be presented.—Ed.)

Report of the Condition of  
The WALLACE BANK,  
located at Wallace, in the State of West Virginia at the close of business December 31st, 1915.  
Organized 1903. Bank first began business June 28th, 1903.

Resources.  
Loans and discounts . . . \$150,014.50  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured . . . 801.04  
Stocks and securities, including premiums . . . 304.00  
Banking House . . . 10,078.93  
Furniture and fixtures . . . 6,444.16  
Due from banks . . . 605.00  
Checks and other cash items . . . 13,467.89  
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank . . . 29.00  
War tax stamp account . . . 29.00  
Total . . . \$214,071.46

Liabilities.  
Capital stock paid in . . . \$35,000.00  
Surplus fund . . . 5,238.33  
Dividends unpaid . . . 19.00  
Undivided profit . . . 3,891.64  
Due to banks . . . 403.27  
Subject to check . . . 10,880.17  
Time certificates . . . 111,363.50  
Cashier's checks . . . 286.93  
Total . . . \$214,071.46

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF HARRISON, SS:  
I, G. T. WILLIAMSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. T. WILLIAMSON, Cashier.  
OMAR W. SWIGER,  
ROBERT L. SWIGER,  
T. J. PARISH,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1916.  
I, L. DAVISON, Notary Public.  
My commission expires December 31, 1919.

(Political Advertisement.)  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
To the voters of Harrison county:  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Harrison county, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 6, 1916.

I most earnestly ask your support and influence, and if nominated and elected, I not only promise to discharge faithfully and fearlessly the duties of the office, but will give my very best service to ALL the people.  
L. WAYMAN OGDEN,  
Clarksburg, W. Va.

## CITY WATER TODAY.

Following is today's test for fever and other germs as made by the Water Board's chemist and bacteriologist at the filtration plant. Also rainfall for twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today:

ANALYSIS.  
Number of bacteria in . . . Bacillus coli present in  
1.0 c.c. . . 0.1 c.c. . . 1.0 c.c. . . 10. c.c.  
River water . . . 1900 . . . x . . . x . . . x  
City water . . . 4 . . . 0 . . . 0 . . . 0

EXPLANATION.  
C. C.—Cubic centimeter, (about a thimbleful). Bacillus coli—  
Intestinal germ. X—Present. O—Absent. Rainfall

## THE WATTS - LAMBERD CO.

We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps With Cash Purchases.

## NEW FASHIONS RUSHING IN! WINTER SALES WHIRLING OUT

SPECIAL SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

\$2.25 and \$2.50

Comforts,

\$1.59

Just out of their packing cases, handsome Comforts, two weights to select from. One a heavy, large size, scroll stitched comfort covered with fine quality of fancy bordered silkoline, filled with new carded cotton, splendid designs and colorings. The other a very fine medium weight Silkoline covered comfort with satteen border, centers of fancy designs on white ground—they are indeed beautiful filled with new carded cotton tacked with zephyr yarns. See window.

These comforts were late in arriving—should have come in early in December. Our loss should be your gain. Come early.

Special New Blouses, \$1.00

A new lot of beautiful lingerie blouses in advanced spring styles. Waists of fine sheer velvets and batiste. Dainty trimmings of lace and swiss embroidery. Some with convertible collars. Sizes 36 to 46. Special values now on sale at \$1.

Brass and Metal Beds

AT A SAVING IN PRICE.  
During January, prior to stock taking, we are offering all brass and metal beds at reduction in price.

Don't Miss These Special Items Now On Sale

15c PILLOW CASES  
2 for 25c.  
Size 36x42 inches. . .  
SEAMLESS SHEETS,  
SIZE 81x90 INCHES,  
59c.  
15c to 18c SWISS  
EMBROIDERY 10c  
YARD. EDGES AND  
INSERTIONS IN  
NEAT FLORAL AND  
EYELET DESIGNS.  
INDIA LINON—

EXTRA QUALITY,  
10c YD.  
18 INCH SWISS  
FLOUNCING AND  
CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY 25c YD.  
27 INCH SWISS  
FLOUNCING, "BABY  
PATTERNS" 49c YD.  
CHILDREN'S MUSLIN  
UNDERWEAR,  
GOWNS, SKIRTS,  
DRAWERS, 25c.

Special for Saturday 9 A. M.

Colored Border Turkish Bath Towels,

6 for 97c

Extra heavy, very absorbent Turkish bath towels. Pure bleached, hemmed ends, colored striped borders in pink and blue. Extra values at the price, 6 for 97c.

Winter Hosiery

Extra Values

15c Children's Fine Rib Black Stockings  
"BURSON" Hose for Women, different weights in extra large sizes . . . 25c pr.  
Cashmere Hose for Women and Children, all sizes . . . 25c pr.  
Women's Silk Boot Hose, black and colors . . . 50c  
Splendid Cotton Stockings for Men, Women, and Children . . . 25c pr.

Wonderful Values In Blankets and Comforts

From the less expensive Blankets and Comforts at \$1.00, on up to the very best grades of each, you will find the values now being offered the best to be had. The savings are real. Best values we ever heard tell of.

The Carpet and Rug Store

Offers Unusual Values in Carpets and Rugs of all kinds and sizes. Prior to stock taking. The Carpet Store also offers extraordinary bargains in Curtains of all kinds.

We Started The January Sale of Muslin Underwear With Hundreds and Hundreds of Fresh Undermuslins.



But belated shipments are still coming in, of the lower priced kinds especially. This means that we still have an uncommonly good variety of inexpensive garments, such as night gowns, skirts, drawers, corset covers and envelope Chemise, also Bassieres.

Active selling of the following lines convince us that better values are not to be had.

Gowns, Skirts and Envelope Chemise } 98c

The best values we have ever offered in such goods. Gowns of fine longcloth and Nainsook. Slip-over styles, beautiful lace trimmed yokes and sleeves. Also lace trimmed Envelope Chemise in the newest styles. Wide petticoats with embroidery flounces.

Lace Brassieres and Lace Top Coasset Covers, 50c

Especially desirable for wear under sheer waists. All lace Brassieres and Corset Covers with yokes of val lace.

GOWNS OF FLESH COLORED BATISTE \$1.25 and \$1.00

One of the most attractive styles in new underwear. Made of soft flesh color Batiste with smoked or lace yokes. SOMETHING NEW.

Brassieres and Corset Covers } 25c

Every garment new. De Bevoise Brassieres covers with tops of ribbon-run lace or embroidery.

Special for Saturday 9 A. M.

12 1/2c ENGLISH LONGCLOTH, 79c BOLT OF 10 YDS.

An opportunity to supply your needs for spring sewing. Good quality, soft finish English longcloth. Splendid for all kinds of underwear. Put up in bolts of 10 yards. Special for Saturday 79c bolt.

Many Women Will Buy New Suits

Many wardrobes are being freshened up during this January sale of Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits. Many good, practical models are among these recent arrivals.

\$30.00 BROADCLOTH SUITS,

\$17.75

Handsome new Broadcloth Suits—the season's very latest style models. Trimmings are Velvet, Martin and Beaver Furs. Colors are Navy, Copen, Brown, Green and Mole. Handsomely tailored. Coats are silk lined.

Suits That Were \$25.00 and \$30.00 Reduced to

\$19.75 \$16.50

Handsome Suits of whipcord and Broadcloth. Handsome plain tailored models of fine Poplin.

SALE of NEW PLUSH COATS

\$22.50 Plush Coats, \$15.00

\$25.00 Plush Coats, \$17.75

\$30.00 Plush Coats, \$19.75

Many of these new models just received were purchased by our Mr. Lamberd while in New York this week. Mostly loose full flare styles, some are fur trimmed, others with collar and cuffs of tan plush.

You Can Save 20% By Buying Those New Furs Now.

Splendid lines of the most wanted and popular price line of Furs at a reduction of 20 per cent off the regular low price. Red Fox, Black Lynx, natural Opossum, Jap mink, Alaska sabel, near seal and black coney furs.

After Supper Specials, Saturday Night, January 15th.

7 Rolls Toilet Paper, 25c

"Beacon" Crib Blankets, 29c

Regularly sold at 50c, light blue with neat and attractive figures.

50c Inverted Gas Light 33c

10c OUTING FLANNEL . . . 57/8c Yd

White Grounds—Neat Designs. A good quality of Outing Flannel suitable for all kinds of Underwear. Sold by the piece in lengths from 5 to 15 yards.

\$1.00 Mercerized Damask, 49c yd.

Two yards wide. Beautiful floral patterns.

\$1.00 Birdseye 87c Bolt of 10 yds.

Pure bleached, 27 inches wide, put up 10 yards in sealed package.

15c Huck Towels, 6 for 49c. Size 18x38 inches. Hemmed ends, red stripe borders.

\$3.50 Natural Gas Iron \$2.49. \$3.50 Electric Irons, \$2.49. \$1.25 Comforts, 95c.

## START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH THIS BANK AND WATCH IT GROW

MANY GOOD THINGS ARE SAID ABOUT OUR METHODS OF CONDUCTING THIS BANK ALL WHO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF OUR SERVICES ARE WELL PLEASED AND THEY WILL TELL YOU SO. THIS IS EXCLUSIVELY A SAVINGS BANK—A BANK FOR THE MASSES—WE WELCOME THE SMALL ACCOUNTS AS GLADLY AS THE LARGER ONES.

All Accounts at This Bank Draw Interest at The Rate of 4 Per Cent.

R. T. LOWNDES, President. THE LOWNDES SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO. GEORGE L. DUNCAN, Sec. and Treas.

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